



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Linda H. MALKAS et al

Conf. No.: 5889

Appln. No.: 10/083,576

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC
PROLIFERATING NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION IN RESPONSE
TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 153(b)" dated March 22, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto), for which a Petition for Five-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is being filed simultaneously herewith, making reply due on or before October 22, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by all but one of the co-inventors, i.e., all except for Pamela E. Bechtel.

The Declaration of David L. Marks and Dawn M. Brosius, together with accompanying documents, explaining the circumstances under which the remaining inventor (Dr. Bechtel) refuses to sign and/or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, is being filed concurrently herewith to support the attached Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), requesting that it

be entered into the file of the above-captioned application.

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A check for the surcharge of \$65.00^{1/} for submission of the late Declaration is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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